

REMARKS

Election/Restrictions

1. Examiner has indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- 5 I: Claims 1-12, drawn to a video decoding method/process, classified in class 375, subclass 240.25.
- II: Claims 13-20, drawn to a video decoding device, classified in class 375, subclasses 341 and/or E7.027 (EPO).

Response:

10 The applicant hereby elects the following:

I: Claims 1-12, drawn to a video decoding method/process, classified in class 375, subclass 240.25.

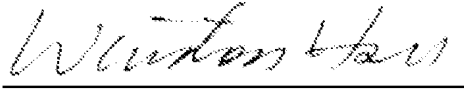
 for prosecution on the merits in response to the above election requirement. In addition, claim 4 is amended in order to correct a typographical error (i.e. "methodfurther" in
15 line 4 of original claim 4 should read "method further"). No new matter is entered. Consideration of the amendment made to claim 4 is respectfully requested.

 Accordingly claims 13-20 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to the merits thereof; however, Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) based on the non-elected group.

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